

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOSHUA KALKBRENNER,  
on behalf of Plaintiff and the class  
members described herein,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HUMMINGBIRD FUNDS, LLC,  
doing business as BLUE TRUST LOANS;  
LAC COURTE OREILLES  
FINANCIAL SERVICES II, LLC;  
DAVID JOHNSON;  
KIRK MICHAEL CHEWNING;  
CANE BAY PARTNERS VI, LLLP;  
DIMENSION CREDIT (CAYMAN), L.P.;  
STRATEGIC LINK CONSULTING, LP;  
ESOTERIC VENTURES, LLC;  
INFOTEL INTERNATIONAL LTD.;  
M. MARK HIGH, LTD.;  
KIM ANDERSON;  
JAY CLARK;  
and DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-14232

Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT & REQUEST TO STAY DEADLINES**

Plaintiff Joshua Kalkbrenner (“Plaintiff”) submits this notice to inform the Court that the parties have settled this matter in principle and expect to file dismissal papers within the next forty-five days. Plaintiff respectfully requests that all deadlines be stayed while the parties negotiate a written settlement agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Matthew J. Goldstein, certify that on Friday, January 5, 2024, I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document to be filed via the court's CM/ECF online system, which sent notice via email to counsel of record.

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